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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on August 12, 2001. The fee of \$445.00 (Small Entity) for three months extension of time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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